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Organized Crime Link Alleged

PHILADELPHIA—Purported copies of FBI documents filed in federal court allege links between a northeastern Pennsylvania defense contractor and a reputed mobster.

The records contend that Philip T. Medico of Medico Industries of Pittston is a "capodecina"—head of a group of at least 10 members—within an organized-crime group in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area under the command of reputed crime figure Russell Bufalino.

The records were filed in U.S. District Court by attorneys for Time Inc. in an attempt to have a $6 million libel suit filed by Medico dismissed. The suit involves a March 6, 1978, Time magazine article describing Medico as part of an organized-crime group.